

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Atty. Dkt.: 2752-48

Date: July 6, 2001

Sir:

Attached for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Maertens

Entitled: **PROCESS FOR TYPING OF HCV ISOLATES**

and including attachments as noted below:

☐ Newly executed Declaration, ☒ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract  
77 pages of specification and claims (including 23 numbered claims), and  
14 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

☐ Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.

☒ Attached is a Revocation and Power of Attorney.

☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
92.403.222.0	Europe	27/11/1992
93.402.129.6	Europe	31/08/1993
PCT/EP93/03325		26/11/1993

, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

Certified copy(ies) filed on July 6, 2001 in prior appln. no. 09/378,900 filed August 23, 2001

Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No.                     , filed                     , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

☒ Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☒ division/☐ continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/378,900, filed August 23, 1999, which in turn is a divisional of Application No. 044,665 filed March 19, 1998, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.

The prior application is assigned to Innogenetics N.V..

It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached.

Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

☒ Also attached: ☒ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; ☐ Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application; ☒ Other: Notice of Address Change

**FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED**

Basic Filing Fee			\$	710.00
Total effective claims	2	- 20 (at least 20) =	0 x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent claims	2	- 3 (at least 3) =	0 x \$ 80.00	\$ 0.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper)			\$	
			<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	\$ 710.00
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Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)			\$	0.00
			<b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED</b>	\$ 710.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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